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Memorial-Spring Creek Connector now open to traffic

THE COLONY, Texas — A sizeable crowd of residents and regional dignitaries braved the weather to attend today's ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Memorial-Spring Creek Connector. The roadway is now officially open as of 1 p.m. today.

The project's scope included connecting Memorial Drive in The Colony to Spring Creek Parkway in Frisco via an underpass beneath the railroad tracks on the eastern edge of the city. The connection facilitates additional access for the city's residents to and from State Highway 121 by way of Spring Creek.

Initially, only one lane is open in both directions until the roadway is fully complete and approved within approximately 30 days.



It was a joint project with the City of Frisco in cooperation with the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad. The project cost approximately \$23 million, funded primarily by Denton County. Work began in May 2012 and is on time to be completed in June this year.

In attendance were The Colony Mayor Pro Tem Richard Boyer and City Councilmen Kirk Mikulec, Perry Schrag, David Terre and Brian Wade. Also taking part in the celebration were former The Colony City Councilman Allen Harris, Denton County Judge Mary Horn, Denton County Commissioner Ron Marchant, and Frisco Mayor Pro Tem Bob Allen and City Councilman Tim Nelson.

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